

The Honorable Elaine Clegg, City Council President, Boise, Idaho

Elaine Clegg is uniquely experienced as an advocate, nonprofit leader and elected representative who brings together diverse stakeholders and viewpoints. She was elected to the Boise City Council in 2003 and re-elected in 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2019. Elaine currently serves as City Council President. She previously served as President of the Council in 2007-2009, 2016-17 and 2020-21. She served as President Pro Tem of the Council in 2018-2019.

Elaine has advocated for innovative transportation improvements. During her tenure the City has adopted a Master Streets Map to guide context sensitive roadway design, developed a roadway connectivity measurement, and completed a full Comprehensive Plan update. She has also been a leader in completing the integration of transportation and land use via corridor and new arterial master plans, and extension of the bicycle and pedestrian network citywide. The State Street corridor has been planned as the region's first Bus Rapid Transit corridor. Clegg has twice brought initiatives to provide additional funding for more and better transit service resulting in longer hours of services and improved frequency of service on Boise highest ridership routes. Additionally, she is focused on the update of the various city zoning code sections currently underway.

Elaine has worked for Idaho Smart Growth (ISG) since 1998, where she specializes in providing community assistance by working directly with over four dozen Idaho communities. She has completed policy, zoning and pedestrian/bicycle action plans that support smarter growth through land use and transportation integration in areas around the State.

Elaine has been asked to share her broad experience via service on several boards. She represents the City of Boise as past chair on the Board of the region's MPO – the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS), serves as the immediate past chair of

the Valley Regional Transit Authority Board and represents the Boise region as Past President of the Association of Idaho Cities board. Nationally, Elaine is Past-President of the Board of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations. She Chairs the Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee for the National League of Cities, is a member of the Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Working Group working to restore passenger rail in the northwest region.